

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /025 W  
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R 110850Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4242  
SECDEF WASHDC  
CSA WASHDC  
CNO WASHDC  
CSAF WASHDC  
JCS WASHDC  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI:JA  
SUBJECT: ACRONYM CHANGE FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE, JAPAN

1. DUE TO CONFUSION CREATED OVER THE YEARS SINCE FORMATION OF  
MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE, JAPAN BETWEEN MDAO AND DAO  
(DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE) AND BECAUSE OF THE COLOCATION OF THE  
MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE IN THE CHANCERY ALONG WITH THE  
DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE, THE ACRONYM FOR THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSIS-  
TANCE OFFICE, JAPAN IS BEING CHANGED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY,  
FROM MDAO-J TO MDO-J.

2. THEREFORE, ALL CORRESPONDENCE OR MESSAGE (ELECTRICAL) TRAFFIC  
EMPLOYING AN ACRONYM DESIGNATOR SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:  
CORRESPONDENCE

OLD:	NEW:
CHIEF	SAME
MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE, JAPAN (NO CHANGE)	

U.S. EMBASSY  
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96503  
OR IN ABBREVIATED FORM:

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OLD:	NEW:
CHIEF, MDAO-J	CHIEF, MDO-J
U.S. EMBASSY	U.S. EMBASSY
APO SF 96503	APO SF 96503

MESSAGES

OLD:	NEW:
CHMDAO TOKYO JA	CHMDO TOKYO JA

NOTE: ANY REFERENCE TO MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE  
USING AN ACRONYM IN BODY OF CORRESPONDENCE/MESSAGE SHOULD READ  
MDO VICE MDAO.

3. REQUEST DOD 4000.25-D, AR 105-32, OPNAV PO9B2-105, AFM 10-4  
AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ADDRESS DIRECTORIES BE CHANGED TO  
REFLECT THIS NEW ACRONYM DESIGNATOR.

4. CHANGE TO MDO SHOULD BE REFLECTED, WHERE ACRONYM IS USED,  
IN NEW CINPAC TOR PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN JCS.  
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## Message Attributes

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